

Dr. W. LeRoy Mahoney

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DR. W. LEROY MAHONEY

W. Leroy Mahoney was born at Elkhorn, now Keetley, Wasatch County, on January 10, 1893, to Jeremiah W. and Sarah Giles Mahoney. When he was a young child the family moved to Heber, where he has since resided. His mother died when he was a child, leaving him and two sisters, now Verna M. Hicken and Mabel M. Burgener. His father was married a few years later



to Malinda Hicken and there are six living half-brothers and sisters: Vestus, Denton, and Errol Mahoney, Alta M. Tippetts, Madge M. Brierley, and Cleofa M. Denbow.

Dr. Mahoney attended the old Central School under Attawall Wootton, and Wasatch High School. In 1913 he was called by the LDS Church to serve on a mission to Holland. After laboring there less than a year under the then mission president. LeGrande Richards, all missionaries were called home because of World War I. He completed his mission in Indiana.

In 1918 he married Pearl Bagley of Charleston, immediately after which he was called by the draft board into World War I. He was sent overseas after basic training at Fort Lewis, Washington. He served in France as a machine gunner in the front lines. In the hospital as a result of injuries from poison gas at the time of the armistice, he was sent home on a hospital ship. After discharge he returned to his wife in Heber and attempted to continue his career as a farmer. Impaired health as a result of war injuries forced him to find another occupation. It was then he decided to take up the study of dentistry. Taking his wife and son Daryle, he went to the University of Denver in 1923, graduating in 1927. He returned to Heber and opened his office here, where he has been practicing since. His first wife died in 1929 and in 1942 he married Helen Westfall of Elko, Nevada. They have two children, Larry and Laurel.

Dr. Mahoney served for a time on the board of directors of the Heber City Exchange; was one of the founders and long-time director of the Mutual Aid Society of Wasatch County; was at one time super-intendent of the Sunday School in the old

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